GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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ADDITIONAL FUND FOR CHIRANJEEVI YOJANA
Thakkar Smt. Jayaben B.

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Gujarat has requested the Union Government to sanction additional amount of Rs. 2200 lakhs for the Chiranjeevi Yojana; and

(b) if so, action taken by the Union Government so far, thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) & (b): A recommendation for grant of Rs. 2200 lakhs for the Chiranjeevi Yojana has been received from a Hon`ble Member of Parliament. This Ministry has, however, allocated a sum of Rs. 8.52 crores for the financial year 2006-07 for a centrally sponsored scheme called Janani Suraksha Yojana, which is substantially similar to Chiranjeevi Yojana.Chiranjeevi Yojana has been implemented in the State of Gujarat only from December, 2005 and that too in a pilot mode in five districts. The state has extended the scheme in all the districts of the State only recently. It has been decided by the Government of India that before the request for additional Grant is considered, an impact evaluation study of Chiranjeevi Yojana on the targeted groups of beneficiaries, needs to be conducted.